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Sir:

A response to the Final Office Action was filed on May 27, 2004. With this response a check in the amount of \$1554.00 (check no. 5765) was also submitted which included extra claim fees. Our records indicate that the check to cover the associated fees was cashed by the USPTO, despite the fact that the amendment was

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not entered. Enclosed is a copy of our Standard Federal Bank Statement, which on

page 3 shows that check number 5765 was cleared. Also enclosed is a copy of that

check as addressed to "Commissioner for Patents" filed on May 27, 2004.

As such, applicant is now submitting herewith a Request for Continued

Examination in which we would like to enter the amendment previously submitted. We

believe that the only payment due to the USPTO at this time is a 2 month extension fee

and the fee for filing the RCE.

However, if the Commissioner feels that other fees are due at this time he is

authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

No. 501612. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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